



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: Tommie L. Rogers

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/771,265

FILED: February 3, 2004

ART UNIT: 3723

EXAMINER: McDonald, Shantese L.

FOR: Tong Assembly

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(Rules 1.136 and 17(a) – (d))**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed Oct. 18, 2007

Original Period for Response Expired Jan. 18, 2008

Request for Extension of three (3) months to April 18, 2008

Large Entity Petition Fee Enclosed: \$1050.00

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for three additional months, also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Large Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not exceed the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

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